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Nov. 28, 1910.

Miss Julia Fraser,

156 Fifth Avenue,

City.

My dear Miss Fraser:-

I want your advice about the work of the Interdenominational Committee for Home Mission Conferences in the East.

It is the duty of the officers to appoint the Committees. Should you think it wise to have the officers meet for a half hour before the regular meeting of the Committee on Friday, December the ninth to constitute the Committees, or would you have them meet just after the general Committee meeting?

It occurs to me that it might be wise to have the officers meet before and have the Committees constituted. Please let me have a line as to what you think?

Trusting you are keeping well and with kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

ELC

Edwin S. Allen.

New York, December 12, 1918.

Mrs. John S. Allen,
25 East 22nd St., City.

My dear Mrs. Allen:-

I am forwarding to you a copy of the minutes and will be very glad to know if you have any suggestions to make before I mail them to the other members.

In comparing the list of members in Mrs. Weid's minutes I find two changes, one in the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society Evangelical Lutheran Church, and one in the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. I have noted these two names on the printed slip. I suppose, of course, the printed slip is correct but I shall be very glad to hear from you definitely regarding this matter.

In notifying the members of their appointment on committees, I presume I shall use letter postage and not post cards. I shall take this for granted unless I hear from you to the contrary.

I shall be glad if you will call me up by phone when you have read this letter and that will save your time.

With all good wishes, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

JF-HK

(Enclosure)

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Dec. 14, 1910.

Miss Julia Fraser,

156 Fifth Avenue,

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My dear Miss Fraser:-

The minutes of the Northfield Committee meeting seem entirely correct as far as I can see.

I called up Miss Guernsey and asked her about the Methodist appointees for the Committee and she is unable to say whether Mrs. Woodruff or she is on that Committee and says she would have to wait until Mrs. Woodruff returns to know definitely. Hence, it would be well to send the information to Miss Guernsey.

Just before the folder was printed I was notified that Mrs. Zinsmister's place on the Committee was to be filled by Mrs. F. J. Baum. This notification came from the Secretary of their society. If Mrs. Zinsmister's has been returned they must have reconsidered.

Thank you very much for getting out the minutes so promptly. It means much when one has such heavy responsibilities as you must carry all the time.

I think I should use the letter postage for notifying the Committees.

With loving regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Edith H. Allen

ELC

New York, December 20, 1910.

Mrs. Willard Larkin,
Cobleskill, New York.
My dear Mrs. Larkin:-

I have the honor of notifying you that at the meeting, held December 9th, of the Interdenominational Committee of Women for Home Mission Conferences for the East, you were appointed chairman of the Nominating Committee. The other members of your committee as as follows:-

Mrs. Tabor Knox,
" H. L. Hill,
" George W. Coleman,
" Laura G. Craig,
" James L. Hill,
" R. W. Donnell,
" D. Everett Waid.

I am also enclosing to you the new "Flyer," which has much valuable information.

With all good wishes for a most successful and happy year of service, believe me,

Most sincerely yours,

JF-EM

(Enclosure)

New York, December 28, 1910.

Miss Mary L. Howard,
67 Collins St., Hartford, Conn.
My dear Miss Howard:-

I have the honor of notifying you that at the meeting, held December 9th, of the Interdenominational Committee of Women for Home Mission Conferences for the East, you were appointed chairman of the Program Committee. The other members of your committee are as follows:-

Mrs. E. T. Bumsell,
" William Kincaid,
Miss Florence E. Fellows,
" Alice M. Guernsey,
" Belle H. Bennett,
Mrs. D. E. Waid,
Miss Elizabeth B. Vermilye.

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Most sincerely yours,

JF-MH

(Enclosure)

New York, December 28, 1910.

Miss Florence Gillies,
32 West 51st St., City.
My dear Miss Gillies:-

I have the honor of notifying you that at the meeting, held December 9th, of the Interdenominational Committee of Women for Home Mission Conferences for the East, you were appointed chairman of, the Press Committee. The other members of your committee are as follows:-

Mrs. Reuben Maplesden,
" H. L. Severence,
" Rebecca Fairbanks,
" E. J. Baum,
Miss M. Van Marter,
" Elizabeth B. Vermilye,
" Mary Helm.

I am also enclosing to you the new "Flyer," which has much valuable information.

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Most sincerely yours,

JF-MM

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West Virginia, Ohio,
Indiana, Illinois,
Michigan, Wisconsin

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Mrs. Reuben Mapelsden
4114 Pine St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Miss Fraser.

Thanks for your note of December 28th - will you please make a note of my present address. I wrote to you early in the fall, hoping that the new "flyer" would have the changed address. and once or twice since that time have explained that I am in Philadelphia - my letters reach me when sent to the old number in New York, but are delayed a day or more -

With best wishes for the "New Year" believe me -

Sincerely Yours -
Jennie F. Mapelsden.

December 31. 1910

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NASHVILLE, TENN.,

January 3, 1911.

Miss Julia Fraser,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Miss Fraser:

Your letter containing by-laws covering the Interdenominational Commission of Women for Home Mission Conference for the East, duly received. I note that the by-laws which you enclose reduces the number of members of this Commission from nine to three. Does this leaflet chance to be an old one, or was there a change at the last meeting? Is there any way for me to understand what the duties of the Coordinating Committee shall be?

Thanking you for your kindness, I am,

Very cordially,

Mrs R. W. MacDonell

Mac'LH

New York, January 6, 1911.

Mrs. Reuben Kaplesden,
441 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.
My dear Mrs. Kaplesden:-

I have intended writing you and telling you that the "Flyer" was issued when I was absent in the early fall, and because of this the Chairman of the Committee was obliged to gather the information for the "Flyer" and I presume, therefore, is responsible for it. There are a number of serious mistakes which I regret exceedingly. It was our mistake in sending the last letter to you at the old address, but I have corrected it and in the future hope your mail will reach you without delay.

I do hope you are enjoying your new work and find the people of Philadelphia responsive. Personally, I have had some very delightful experiences in Philadelphia, and have most thoroughly enjoyed our people whom I know.

I have not seen Mrs. Allen since our meeting and in fact have had no definite news as to Council work. Mrs. Bennett proposes to go to Washington in a couple of weeks to meet the representatives of the Council of Men's Boards with a view, I believe, of arriving at some proposal regarding the fall campaign.

Wishing for you a most successful and joyous year of service, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

JF-HM

New York, January 17, 1911

Miss Mary L. Howard,
67 Collins St., Hartford, Conn.

My dear Miss Howard:-

Mrs. Waid has forwarded to me your letter of January seventh and asked me to inform you of the number of circulars which our Board can use. After consultation, I think that two thousand can be distributed in the territory which would naturally furnish delegates for the Northfield Conference. I trust that this information will reach you in time for your meeting, and with all good wishes, believe me,

Most sincerely yours,

JF-MM

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
MRS H. L. HILL, ~~General Organizer~~ Field Sec.
150 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

Lodi, Calif -
Jan 19- 1911.

Miss Julia A. Fraser -
156 Fifth Ave
New York City.

My dear Miss Fraser -

I am in receipt of your notification of my appointment as Nominating Com. for the Home Mission Conference for the East - and shall be very glad to serve upon said Committee. At present I am in "Sunny" California enjoying the rainy season and smiling at the efforts of the inhabitants

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to convince me that just
such rains are extra-ordinary.

Very sincerely yours

Hallie Lum Hill

New York, January 25, 1911.

Mrs. R. W. MacDonell,
Nashville, Tenn.
My dear Mrs. MacDonell:-

I have delayed replying to your letter inquiring about the by-laws of the Interdenominational Committee of Woman for Home Mission Conferences for the East as I wished to obtain copies of previous by-laws, so as to write you with some degree of assurance. I believe that you have confused the Interdenominational Committee with The Council of Women for Home Missions. The Council of Women for Home Missions has consisted of nine women from each of the affiliated national Boards or Societies, but going back as far as I can in the By-laws for the Interdenominational Committee I find there is no change of Article 2 (See enclosure). I shall be very glad to hear from you, to know if this explanation is satisfactory. I do not wonder that you are confused, because you are a member of the Council of Women and also of the North-field Committee, and it is exceedingly diff cult at times to keep the two organizations perfectly distinct.

I presume, of course, that the chairman of the Nominating Committee will correspond with you as to the special work which she expects of you as a member of that committee.

Wishing for you a very happy year of successful service, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

JF-MH

(Enclosures)

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Feb. 7, 1911

My dear Miss Fraser -

The Rev. Mr. Higgins writes that he will be unable to attend the Northfield Conference - Now can you suggest anyone to take his place that your Board would like to put on in his place - Some man with a good broad view of something - Indians or Lumber Camps preferred but anything else that you recommend will be acceptable.

When does Mrs Waid return? Did you hear of the death of Miss Harlan's brother - ten days ago. It will be a great blow to her as he was her only brother & she has no sisters -

Is there any Missionary of yours home from Alaska? Personally I would like a representative from there for a morning's meeting.

Very sincerely yours

Mary P. Howard

Feb. 7. 1911

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NASHVILLE, TENN., Feb. 7, 1911.

Miss Julia Frazier,

156 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Frazier:

your letter of Jan. 25th came to the office while I was absent in the interest of our work; hence my tardy reply.

I must confess to the confusion of which you write. I had understood when the Council of Women was organized, that the Interdenominational Committee for Home Mission Conference would be merged into the Council, and that this Interdenominational Conference was one department of the other work.

Am I to understand, therefore, by these distinct constitutions, that we truly belong to two distinct connectional bodies? I thank you for setting me straight. Another year I hope I shall be able to attend the annual meeting of the Woman's Council in New York. I am planning to attend the meeting at Northville.

Yours with kindest regards,

Mrs. R. W. Macdonell

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BY

C O P Y.

East Northfield, Mass., February 7, 1911.

Miss Mary L. Howard,
67 Collins St.,
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Miss Howard:-

Yours of the 2nd is at hand. We are now able to give you definite rates for the entertainment of the delegates to the Home Missionary Conference the coming summer, the dates of which are to be July 21 to 27. We will reserve for the delegates to the Conference East and Weston Halls, and Betsey Moody Cottage will be available for the committee in charge of the Conference as soon as vacated by the Foreign Missionary Summer School Committee. We shall expect East Hall to be filled first, and if there should be only a few people in Weston Hall we should probably wish them to go to East for their meals. For these buildings for the full period of your Conference (seven days) beginning with dinner Friday, July 21, and ending with breakfast Saturday, July 28, the rates will be as follows:

Betsey Moody Cottage	$14.00, one in a room,
" " "	$10.50, each person two in a room.
East Hall and Weston Hall	$10.50, one in a room,
" " " " "	$ 9.00, each person, two in a room,
" " " " "	$ 8.00, each person, three in a room.
Tents, 12 x 15, with fly and floor,	
Four in a tent,	$ 7.00, each person,
Three in a tent,	$ 7.75, each person,
Two in a tent,	$ 8.50, each person,
One in a tent,	$10.00

 C O P Y.

For those staying less than five days of the full time, except where the total rate given is less than the amount of the day rate, the rates will be as follows:

Betsey Moody Cottage,	$2.50 per day, one in a room,
" " "	$2.00 per day, each person, two in a room.
East Hall and Weston Hall,	$2.00 per day, one in a room,
" " " " "	$1.75 per day, each person, two in a room.
In tents, four in a tent,	$1.25 per day, each person.

For those of your delegates who desire tent accommodations we would locate them in as close proximity to the buildings you have as practicable, so they could have their head quarters in the building nearest to where they are located.

We would also be pleased to entertain at The Northfield any of your delegates who may wish to go there. The general weekly rates this year will be the same as last year, varying from $15.00 per week, each person, two in a room, or $17.00 per week, one in a room, up to $25.00 and $33.00, respectively. The latter rates include private bath. For a long stay we give a discount from these rates. Furthermore, the rates for any other month in the year, except August, are less than the rates quoted above. We should be glad to quote a definite rate for particular rooms or time, or give further information regarding entertainment at The Northfield that may be desired. I would thank you to mention the accommodations and rates offered at the Hotel in your circulars. If you wish further details about the arrangements there I would be pleased to give them.

Sincerely yours,
(signed) A. G. Moody.

New York, February 10, 1911.

Miss Mary L. Howard,
67 Collins St., Hartford, Conn.
My dear Miss Howard:-

I am exceedingly sorry to know that Mr. Higgins is not available for the Northfield Conference. The best suggestion that I can make now regarding Alaska is to invite the Hon. John G. Brady, 530 West 122nd St., New York City, to address that meeting. Gov. Brady went to Alaska over thirty years ago as one of the pioneer missionaries Board; he served most successfully for years and later left our service and went into business. Gov. Brady has a strong Christian character and is deeply interested in the missionary work for the native Alaskan, and while he has been paid for lecturing, I believe if you should write to him and explain the interdenominational character of this conference, and how anxious all of the churches are to have the Alaskan field satisfactorily presented, he would be willing to waive compensation. If you decide to ask him, I suggest that you frankly tell him that the Conference is not prepared to offer remuneration.

This is the only suggestion I can make at this time. It may be, however, that some of the Commissioners from Alaska who will be at the General Assembly, which convenes in Atlantic City, May 18th to 31st, and will be able to remain in this neighborhood for a vacation. The Com-

missionary have not yet been appointed, and I am not sure that they would prove attractive speakers. I have one other possibility as a speaker - Dr. Meyers, who, like Gov. Brady, went to Alaska under our Board, but later withdrew and has been very successfully practicing medicine, with his headquarters at Ketchikan. I cannot, however, recommend Dr. Meyers as a speaker until I have more information about him.

Mrs. Reid will not be back for a few weeks. I cannot tell you how sorry I was to learn of the death of Miss Harlan's brother; she was very anxious about him when she was with us, and she was good enough to let me know when he went.

Please let me know what you decide about Gov. Brady and, in the meantime, I will be trying to have other speakers to suggest.

Very sincerely yours,

JF-lk

New York, February 20, 1911.

The Hon. John G. Brady,
530 West 122nd St., City.
My dear Governor Brady:-

I suppose you have had a note from Miss Howard, the Chairman of the Program Committee of the Interdenominational Committee of Women for Home Mission Conferences for the East, in reference to making an address at Northfield, Mass., this summer. I am writing this simply to tell you how much we would all appreciate your co-operation at that meeting, and how much it would mean for developing a general interest in Alaska. Personally, I think it would be of advantage to you, as it is an interdenominational meeting, held at Northfield, and the programs are always widely advertised, and I believe profitable engagements for lecturing might come to you from this meeting. However, you yourself must judge about that. I am simply telling how much we will all appreciate your co-operation if it seems, in your judgment, wise for you to accept this invitation.

With most cordial greetings for Mrs. Brady, and all good wishes, believe me,

Faithfully your friend,

JF-HM

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BY

530 West 122nd St., New York City.
Feb. 22nd 1911.

Miss Julia Fraser,
156 Fifth Ave,
New York. N.Y.

Dear Miss Fraser:

I have had a letter from Miss Howard and answered it saying yes but with the understanding that my actual expenses from New York and return be assured. I count it an honor to be invited and am sorry that I feel obliged to ask even my expenses.

There is so much to say when one begins to talk on Alaska that I shall feel obliged to call and confer with you and get your ideas as to what topics I should take up and present and whether with or without slides. This I shall do when I hear from Miss Howard.

Sincerely Yours

John E. Brady.

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February 24th, 1911.

Miss Julia Fraser,

156 Fifth Avenue,

City.

My dear Miss Fraser:-

I have heard from all but one of the officers of the Northfield Committee and all are favorable to Mrs. Maplesden as Chairman of the Press Committee, but Mrs. Maplesden writes that her work will carry her West and that she will be enroute nearly all the time between this and the Conference and so she will not be able to act.

I am afraid we shall have to have a meeting of the officers of the Interdenominational Committee. If two o'clock on Friday, March the third is open for you, will you call a meeting here at that time? It seems to me that we ought not to need more than an hour.

Thanking you for your kind wishes, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

ELC

Edith H. Allen

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New York City, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1911.

Miss Mary L. Howard,
Hartford/,Conn.

My dear Miss Howard:-

On request of the chairman, Mrs. John S. Allen, there will be a meeting of the officers of the Interdenominational Committee at 2 o'clock Friday, March 3rd, 1911, at 25 East 22nd Street. I sincerely hope it will be possible for you to be present, as there is a matter of importance which must be considered at this time.

Very sincerely yours,

JF/DMF.

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New York, N. Y., February 27th, 1911.

Mrs. John S. Allen,

New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Allen:-

Your note of February 4th is just received, and I have notified Mrs. Maplesden, Miss Howard and Mrs. Kincaid of the meeting Friday at 2 o'clock in your office.

My understanding of our By-Laws is that we do not include the chairmen of the standing committees. However, if I am wrong and you will kindly telephone me, I will have the additional notices sent out at once.

I am exceedingly sorry that Mrs. Maplesden can not serve as chairman of the Press Committee, and I am still hoping that she may see her way clear to serve in that capacity.

With best wishes,

Most sincerely yours,

JF/DMF.

New York City, N. Y., March 2nd, 1911.

Miss Mary L. Howard,
67 Collins Street,
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Miss Howard:-

I was very glad to follow your suggestion and write to Governor Brady and to hear from him, as you doubtless have, that he will speak for us at Northfield. I do not feel myself that my letter had anything to do in effecting his decision, but I am very glad that we have been able to secure him for he is a thoroughly representative man.

Our Board will be very glad to send Miss Cameron to Northfield to speak on the missionary work. Miss Cameron was one of our missionaries at the Normal & Collegiate, and during the past few months has been very succesful in presenting that field to our societies.

I trust that the preparations will go forward, and that we may have the provisional program printed before very long.

Very sincerely yours,

New York City, N. Y., March 10th, 1911.

Miss M. Van Marter,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Miss Van Marter:-

At the called meeting of the Executive Committee of the Interdenominational Committee of Women for Home Mission Conferences for the East you were appointed to succeed Miss Florence Gillies as Chairman of the Press Committee. On request of the Committee our Chairman telephoned you while we were in session, and we were rejoiced to have your acceptance at that time. Miss Gillies' resignation was necessary because of her serious illness and continued absence from the city. She is now in California for an indefinite period.

I am writing now to officially notify you of our action, and also to suggest the wisdom of doing a little broader work than is usually contemplated by the Press Committee. It is exceedingly advisable to advertise the Northfield Conference as widely as possible, and to advertise it especially to enlist the co-operation of young women, the wisdom of having denominational parlor meetings has been suggested. The members of the Committee present thought it would be wise to tell you of this plan and ask if you could not interest a representative of each of the denominations in holding such a meeting at some time in the early spring. I feel confident that Mrs. Waid would be very glad to co-operate with you as far as possible in planning such

a meeting for the Presbyterians. I know that I would be most happy to co-operate with Mrs. Waid as far as possible, but I think it would be better to consider her as the representative of our Church in this movement.

Again expressing to you our very warm appreciation of your delightful co-operation in this time of emergency, and with all good wishes, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

JF/DMF.

Translation

New York, March 13, 1911.

Mrs. Reuben Mapleson,
146 East 39th St., City.
My dear Mrs. Mapleson::

I wrote you some time ago telling you that the "FLYER" was issued in the early fall when I was absent, and because of this the chairman of the committee was obliged to gather the information regarding names and addresses in any manner she possibly could. The "FLYER" was published before your note was received, with the change of address; that letter was misdirected and has been returned to our office.

I am so glad to know you are back in New York, and I trust that you are enjoying the work and that it is prospering in your hands.

These are such anxious days for us, as our fiscal year closes in a short time and we can't but be very uneasy over finances.

Trusting you are well, and with all good wishes, I am,

Most sincerely yours,.

JF-MH

New York, March 14, 1911.

Mrs. R. W. MacDonell,
Nashville, Tenn.
My dear Mrs. MacDonell:-

I have most thoroughly enjoyed your letter of March 7th, because when I first came to New York I labored under exactly the same difficulty which has confused you, for I do think it is exceedingly confusing to have the Council of Women and the Interdenominational Committee for Home Mission Conferences for the East with the same women responsible for each, but I think now the situation will be cleared and it will be easier to understand definitely the work.

I suppose you have had samples of the enclosed leaflet; they are exceedingly helpful and a careful reading of it will immeasurably strengthen the interest of women in Home Missions.

I sincerely trust you may be able to attend the next meeting of the Council, for I am anticipating meeting you then. I fear it will be impossible for me to attend Northfield this summer, but I believe the meeting there will be unusually strong.

With kindest regards, and all good wishes, believe me,

Most sincerely yours,

JF-HH
(Enclosure)